

Core brief

Daily update
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NHS Digital Passport

There have been reports of fake NHS email and text messages requesting that you can apply for a coronavirus 'Digital Passport', allowing you to prove your vaccination status and travel safely without the need for self-isolation. This email takes you to a convincing looking but fake NHS website and asks for your personal and payment details for a small 'admin fee'.

This phishing email was reported via the National Cyber Security Centre's (NCSC) Suspicious Email Reporting Service and they were able to take the scam website down after just 27 minutes from the time of reporting to them.

However, these emails will likely reappear so please continue to report any suspicious emails to spam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

You can manage your vaccination appointments and receive a confirmation of your vaccination status on the [NHS Inform Scotland](#) website. You can request a printed [copy of your vaccination status online](#) or by calling the COVID-19 Status Helpline on 0808 196 8656. You will never be asked to pay to receive a copy of your vaccination status.

If you have taken a COVID-19 test at some point, you may receive a text inviting you take part in a study into the long term effects of COVID-19. This study is in association with Public Health Scotland, NHS Scotland, Scottish Government and the University of Glasgow. You can read more about this study and how your information will be used on the [COVID In Scotland Study](#) website.

Authority to Discharge Report Webinar

The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland will be running a free webinar session on the Authority to Discharge Report, published in May 2021. The webinar, hosted on MS Teams, will be on Thursday 5 August from 10.00am - 11:15am. It is aimed at those involved across the different aspects associated with the discharge of people from hospital.

The presentation will be introduced by Julie Paterson, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission, followed by a presentation covering the main findings, recommendations and future steps. There will be an opportunity to post questions in the chat, and some time at the end to respond to any queries.

Interested staff should discuss the event with their line manager and can book directly onto the event at <https://authoritytodischargereport.eventbrite.co.uk/>.

Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Don't encroach on your colleagues' desk area,
maintain social distancing when talking



Do it, encourage it. Don't spread the virus at work or home

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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